

LEAD AND ZINC ORE FOUND NEAR WILTON

Three Prospectors Discover Deposits on Farm 20 Miles From Columbia.

MAY NOT "PAN OUT"

Prof. E. B. Brauson Says Boone County Minerals Are Too Poor to Pay.

Boone County has been known to be a rich coal field for some time, but the recent discovery of lead and zinc by three prospectors from Mexico, Mo., opens up a new possibility as to the county's resources.

L. L. Morton, a Standard Oil man, Ed Correll and a Mr. Nulton have been prospecting some time on the farm of William Bledsoe, two and one-half miles from Wilton, Boone County. They have gone back to Mexico now, taking with them samples of the lead and zinc which they found there. The value of their find is yet to be determined.

E. B. Brauson, professor of geology in the University, is not sure that the lead and zinc are valuable.

"Lead is found in small quantities over Boone County," he said today. "Probably we can get some lead out at the rock quarry here near Stewart Bridge, but not enough to warrant mining. It is a question whether there is a sufficient quantity at Wilton. I cannot say."

Wilton is twenty miles south of Columbia on the M. & T. Railroad.

BIBLE COLLEGE TRUSTEES ELECT

F. H. Glenn of Nevada, Mo., Again President—Enrollment Bigger.

The annual election of the board of trustees of the Bible College of Missouri was held yesterday afternoon and evening in Lowry Hall. F. H. Glenn of Nevada, Mo., was re-elected president.

The terms of four members—W. Palmer Clarkson of St. Louis and Richard H. Emberson, J. M. Batterton and William A. Bright of Columbia—expired. Mr. Bright and Mr. Emberson were re-elected, but owing to business stress Mayor Batterton and Mr. Clarkson refused. The vacancies were filled by J. Hamilton Grover of St. Louis and W. W. Payne of Columbia.

The report this year shows the largest enrollment that the College has ever had. The 239 students now enrolled number 25 more from the University and 22 more from Christian College than were enrolled last year. One additional student is enrolled who will do special religious work in the mission field. The arrangement for the teaching force will remain the same as last year.

NIEDERMEYER NOT IN PRANK

Confusion of Names Caused Error in Missourian Article.

The Missourian was in error yesterday in stating that Frederick Niedermeyer, a University student of Columbia, was one of two young men who, as a lark, took C. W. Purtnuey's car from the street in front of the Columbia Theater and drove it around the block.

Mr. Niedermeyer was in no way concerned in the prank, nor was he summoned to the police station. The error was due to a confusion of his name with that of another student.

Of course there was no hint in the Missourian account that the episode was anything but a prank; no "elaborate" or "anybody else."

KILLS HUSBAND AND SELF

Mrs. Markland of Armstrong, Mo., Uses Revolver in Domestic Trouble.

ARMSTRONG, Mo., May 11.—Mrs. J. W. Markland shot and killed her husband and then committed suicide today. Markland was the son of the president of the National Bank at Armstrong. Domestic trouble was the cause.

King's Daughters Meeting in Iowa

BURLINGTON, Ia., May 11.—A five days' session of the International Convention of King's Daughters and Sons opened here today. Delegates representing nearly 60,000 persons are here from every state and a few foreign countries. Seth Low of New York and President Thomas H. McBride of the State University of Iowa are to be among the speakers. Miss Emma R. Glezbrook is the delegate from Missouri.

U. H. S. IN SATURDAY'S MEET

With Brief Experience, Athletes Will Compete in Ten Events.

The University High School will enter a full team in the High School Day meet Saturday. Under the direction of Coach J. O. Stipp, several athletes have been conditioning themselves on Rollins Field. They are confident of making a creditable showing, though they have been entered in but one meet this season.

Those who will participate in the events are: 100-yard dash, Toalson, Atteberry, Dunning; 220-yard dash, Clay, Drake, Pearson; 440-yard dash, Clay, Drake, Hardin, Pearson; 880-yard run, Hardin, Drake; 120-yard high hurdles, Toalson; 220-yard low hurdles, Toalson, Gilbert; shot put, Cheavens, Pierce; high jump, Wilson, Dunning; broad jump, Dunning, Toalson; half-mile relay, Clay, Drake, Pearson, Hardin, Atteberry.

ALUMNI FAVOR STUDENT UNION

M. U. Graduates in Cleveland and St. Louis Unanimously For It.

The Cleveland M. U. Alumni Association voted unanimously in favor of the Student-Alumni Union at a meeting held April 29 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Hanson. The idea of including former students as members of the Student-Alumni Union is also endorsed by the Cleveland Association.

The St. Louis M. U. Alumni Association also unanimously favored the proposed Student-Alumni Union at a recent meeting. Forest C. Donnell, who will give the alumni address at commencement, is president of the St. Louis association.

BRADFORD FINED \$40

Physician Found Guilty on Second Count Before First Case Is Settled.

After an hour of deliberation, the second jury in the case of Dr. George A. Bradford, charged with writing illegal liquor prescriptions, brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed a fine of \$40. The first jury, after eight hours of deliberation, was still out at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. It was said that one vote was keeping this jury from reaching a verdict.

Other court proceedings today:

W. H. Sapp was granted a divorce from Ruth Sapp.

The mandamus suit of the Sturgeon Special Road District against W. T. Johnson and others was continued.

In the case of Frank C. Jones against the Hirth Publishing Company, the plaintiff dismissed the case.

A writ for a temporary injunction filed by R. M. Goldsberry against Virgil Spry was refused by the court. Goldsberry claims that Spry filled up a natural drain, thereby making the heavy rains overflow on Goldsberry's farm. Both are farmers living in the northwest part of the county.

A decree of divorce was granted in the case of Gussie Brown against the City of Columbia.

In the divorce case of Mrs. Ellen Collins against George Collins, the plaintiff was granted a divorce and given the custody of their minor children.

William Haney was granted a divorce from Onie Haney.

A decree of divorce was granted Frank Batterton from Alice Batterton.

Divorce decrees were granted in the cases of Laura against Jos. Brakebill, Elery against Wm. Chambers; Edw. against Elizabeth Henderson; Arxelia against Ashton Moss; Lizzie J. against Weldon Y. Tarr and Steward against Elizabeth Flynn.

TO HAVE CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE

Organization of Six Teams Formed—Games Twice a Week.

A city baseball league is planned for Columbia again this year. The league will probably consist of six teams, and games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The teams that will make up the league this year are the Elks, Bankers, Postal Clerks, Fat Men, Merchants and the All-Stars. Last year the city league was composed of four teams.

The Postal Clerks defeated the All-Stars in the first game yesterday, 11 to 0. The batteries were: for the Postal Clerks, Bateman and Loftis; for the All-Stars, Henderson and Stemmons.

Four Burned to Death at Movie Show

NORFOLK, Va., May 11.—Four negroes were burned to death in a gasoline explosion at the moving picture theater at Wallacetown last night.

JAYHAWKERS HOPEFUL OF WINNING SATURDAY

Narrow Margin of Points Separates Teams in Advance Track Figures—

RODKEY OUT OF IT?

Middle-Distance Runner and Treweeke, Jumper, Said to Be Crippled.

With the indoor meet an unpleasant Kansas memory, the Jayhawkers will again encounter the Tiger track men in the real test of strength—the outdoor dual meet on Rollins Field at 10:30 a. m. Saturday.

Kansas gives out that her star middle-distance man, Rodkey, is suffering from a sprained ankle and that Treweeke, the jumper who bested Pittam in the indoor meet, is hopelessly out of it with a pulled tendon.

The outdoor meet includes two events, the discus throw and broad jump, which are not held indoors. These are considered to be Missouri winning by the relay, which was closely contested. The Tiger mile relay team completely lost the Kansas squad at the Drake Relays. This would apparently give the Tigers a safe margin in Saturday's score, but Kansas doesn't figure it so simply. The Jayhawkers' advance figures are:

	M	K
100-yard dash	8	0
220-yard dash	3	5
High hurdles	8	0
Low hurdles	8	0
440-yard dash	3	5
Half-mile	0	8
Mile	0	8
Two-mile	0	8
Broad jump	5	3
High jump	5	3
Pole vault	5	3
Shot put	3	5
Discus throw	5	3

It will be seen that Kansas picks Missouri to win by two points, not considering the relay.

The Tigers blanked the Jayhawkers in the 440 in Convention Hall, yet they pick themselves to win the quarter Saturday. The reason is probably that O'Leary ran a 50 3-5 quarter against Owens of Nebraska last week, tying the K. U. record made in 1915 by Rodkey. And Kansas, being Missouri's guests, will be given the pole and choice of lanes in every race in the coming meet.

Saturday's meet will furnish the "dessert" for those who wish to predict the outcome of events in the conference meet, there being no other track contest for the Tigers between the Kansas meet and the Vally meet on May 26 and 27.

MISSOURI VS. KANSAS TODAY

Old Rivals Clash in First of Four-Game Baseball Series.

Both with clean records in the conference games to date, the Missouri and Kansas baseball teams clashed at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the first of their four games, the result of which will decide the championship of the Missouri Valley.

Besides the two games here today and tomorrow, two will be played at Lawrence on May 19 and 20.

Kansas comes to Columbia with two of the best pitchers it has ever had together. Craig won all his games last year, while Smee, who was ineligible last year, has not lost a game to date. Smee plays in the outfield here today and tomorrow, two will be played at Lawrence on May 19 and 20.

Bryant, Taylor and Giltner will pitch for the Tigers, the order depending on the Kansas line-up.

Farm House Wins From Lawyers, 6-2

The Farm House baseball team defeated the Lawyers yesterday afternoon by a score of 6 to 2. The batteries were: for the Farm House, McDonnell and Sheppard; for the Lawyers, Hannigan and Rodgers.

M. U. Gets a Soil Pulverizer

A new soil pulverizer is being installed in the Agricultural Building. The pulverizer is used to reduce soil samples to the proper consistency for analyzing. It will be used in testing soils received from over the state.

\$1,280 IS SUBSCRIBED TO COMMERCIAL CLUB

Money Already Pledged Is Greater Than Total Receipts Last Year.

W. L. NELSON SPEAKS

Vice-President Predicts Wider Field of Usefulness for Organization.

A Commercial Club so thoroughly organized that it will care for every public activity of Columbia, will eventually be the goal attained by the Columbia Commercial Club. This was the forecast of W. L. Nelson, vice-president, in his talk at the club's weekly luncheon today.

The reports of the membership campaign committees were read. The subscriptions to the support of the club in this campaign have been \$1,280, which is \$245 more than the total subscription receipts of the club last year.

"The committees in this campaign have found a very different spirit among the business men toward the Commercial Club," Mr. Nelson said. "The average citizen is forgetting petty grievances toward the club and is giving his support. Eventually, this organization will be competent to take care of every public activity of the town, will have a budget system for raising and distributing funds and will have the support of every merchant because he will see the benefits to him. We must impress every business man with the idea that he owes it to the people to make this a better town to live in. That is what the organization works for."

W. B. Nowell, chairman of one of the subscription committees, said he felt that the general opinion of the Commercial Club had improved 200 to 300 per cent over last year. Other committees reported greater readiness of people to become members of the club.

A plan to divide the work of the Commercial Club under three officers, the president, the vice-president and treasurer, was sketched in a chart and will probably be adopted.

Under the president is the division of public affairs, subdivided into commercial development, legislation education, recreation, health and charities. Under the vice-president is the division of business development, subdivided into industrial, retail trade and transportation, agriculture and roads, publicity and conventions. The treasurer has charge of organization affairs, including membership, publicity, budget, entertainment and program.

ARRIVES EARLY FOR MEET

Mount Vernon Team, Southwest Champion, to Compete Saturday.

Clarence Williams, Harry Sutton, J. C. Sutton, J. C. Reid and J. W. Phillips, members of the track team of the Mount Vernon High School, arrived in Columbia last night for the high school meet Saturday.

The Mount Vernon school has the champion track squad of Southwest Missouri. In a meet at Springfield recently this team defeated Joplin, Springfield, Aurora, Monett and several other schools. Williams is the individual point winner for his team and is declared to be a "second Simpson" by many who have seen him in action.

CADET CORPS AGAIN COMMEMORATED

Major Stayton Makes Favorable Criticism on Military Inspection.

"The University Cadet Corps made a very favorable showing," was the comment of Major Edward M. Stayton, Field Artillery, National Guard of Missouri, who inspected the cadets yesterday afternoon.

Major Stayton was initiated into honorary membership in Scabbard and Blade, a national society of university cadet officers, last night. He left for his home at Independence today.

Three New Residences in Westmont

Three new residences are being built in Westmont. Prof. George H. Sabine is building a \$5,000 eight-room house on Edgewood avenue. Miss Mary Ford is putting up a \$4,000 six-room house on Bridge terrace, and Prof. J. C. Whitten is erecting a \$7,000 nine-room residence on Thilly avenue. These will be ready for the occupants next fall.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Mostly cloudy and continued cool tonight and Friday, probably showers by Friday night. For Missouri: Unsettled weather to night and Friday, probably showers south and western central portions; continued cool.

Weather Conditions.

The disturbance that was central near Winnipeg yesterday morning, was at 7 this morning near the city of Montreal, on its way to the Atlantic by way of the St. Lawrence. This disturbance gave strong winds but it was too swift a traveler to be much of a rain producer; consequently the rain that fell was rather light and was confined to the immediate Canadian border.

The high pressure wave is now the most dominant feature; it is giving abnormal cool weather in all northern sections west of the Mississippi River, and heavy to killing frost have been general.

The arrangement of atmospheric pressure throughout the United States is such as to indicate that rather cool weather will prevail in Columbia during the remainder of the week, probably with showers by Friday night or Saturday.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 80 and the lowest last night was 46; precipitation, .00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 42 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 80 and the lowest 51; precipitation, .00.

The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 5 a. m. Sun sets, 7:11 p. m.

Moon sets, 1:33 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m. 51 11 a. m. 64

8 a. m. 51 12 m. 66

9 a. m. 61 1 p. m. 66

10 a. m. 62 2 p. m. 64

The Week-End Program

FRIDAY

4:30 p. m. Baseball—Kansas vs. Missouri.

7:00 p. m. Entertainment under auspices of Student Body.

8:30 p. m. Academic Hall. Meeting of teachers interested in High School Debating League.

8:30 p. m. Academic Hall. Meeting of teachers interested in secondary school athletics. Advisability of state high school organization will be discussed.

SATURDAY

8:30 a. m. University Auditorium. Annual conference of teachers in accredited schools and in the University under the direction of President A. Ross Hill. The subject will be: "The Junior High School and Its Relation to the Senior High School and the University." Discussion led by Prof. J. D. Elliott.

10:30 a. m. Rollins Field. Sixteenth Annual Dual Track Meet—Kansas vs. Missouri.

12:00 noon. Lathrop Hall. Complimentary luncheon to all visiting teachers.

2:30 p. m. Rollins Field. Thirteenth Annual Interscholastic Field and Track Meet.

6:30 p. m. Quadrangle. Illumination and concert under the auspices of the Student Body.

7:30 p. m. University Auditorium. Final in the State High School Debating League. Poplar Bluff vs. Cameron.

High School Day headquarters at Rothwell Gymnasium. Contestants and men visitors report there.

The Y. W. C. A. of the University will receive and obtain suitable accommodations for all young women who come. The Y. W. C. A. headquarters are on the second floor of Academic Hall. The Wash will run a special train after the debate Saturday night connecting with all trains north, east and west.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON'S MEET

TRACK

1. 100-yard Dash—Trial Heats 2:00

2. 120-yard Hurdles—Trial Heats 2:30

3. One-half Mile Run 2:45

4. 100-yard Dash—Final Heat 3:00

5. 120-yard Hurdles—Final Heat 3:15

6. 440-yard Dash 3:30

7. 220-yard Dash—Trial Heats 3:45

8. 220-yard Hurdles—Trial Heats 4:15

9. 220-yard Dash—Final Heat 4:30

10. 220-yard Hurdles—Final Heat 4:40

11. Shuttle Relay 5:00

12. One-half Mile Relay Championship 5:15

FIELD

1. Running High Jump 2:00

2. Shot Put 2:30

3. Pole Vault 3:00

4. Discus Throw 3:30

5. Running Broad Jump 4:00

MAY ASK GERMANY

U.S. Expected to Inquire as to Nature of U-Boat Man's Punishment.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The United States is considering sending a formal inquiry to Germany regarding the nature of the punishment which will be inflicted on the commander of the German submarine which torpedoed the Sussex. This fact was made known by the State Department this evening.

School Census Now Being Taken.

Enumerators are now taking the census of children of school age in Columbia. That the superintendent of schools may have data from which to make plans for the different ward schools the enumerators are also recording all the vacant houses, telling their location and whether they are new or old, and houses in course of erection.

Charles J. Walker No Better.

The condition of former State Senator Charles J. Walker, 612 Turner avenue, was no better this morning. He was still unconscious from the paralytic stroke he suffered Tuesday morning.

Irish Loss in Revolt Heavy.

LONDON, May 11.—That there were 180 rebels and civilians killed and 614 wounded in the Irish rebellion was announced by Premier Asquith today in the House of Commons.

BORDER IS AROUSED OVER A NEW RAID

Bandits Steal Horses and Supplies at Blocker, Tex.—No One Killed.

OBREGON INSISTENT

Carranza Minister Holds Out for Time Limit on the Americans' Stay.

By United Press.

MARATHON, Tex., May 11.—The bandits' raid on Blocker, Tex., today, convinced the government officials that the raiders are working out a system of assaults on the border settlements. The bandits took several horses and ranch supplies. No persons were killed.

A report that armed Mexican forces are just across the border from the Texas settlements is causing citizens to arm.

Obregon Wants Time Limit.

By United Press.

EL PASO, Tex., May 11.—General Obregon called on General Scott in the latter's private car in the El Paso yards today for a conference. It was thought Obregon would submit a plan for a co-operative border patrol, with the provision that the American troops be called from Mexico.

The Carranza minister is still insistent that a time limit be placed on the Americans' stay in Mexico, and General Scott is equally determined there shall be no such limit.

Much moving about of the Carranza troops in Chihuahua is reported.

Little optimism as to the outcome of the Mexican situation is felt here today.

Americans Warned to Leave.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—New orders were sent today to American citizens in Mexico to leave. At the last census, taken several weeks ago, 3,000 American citizens were still in Mexico. The number is probably smaller now. Officials say that the outlook is gloomy, but there is still some hope of a peaceful settlement.

STUDENTS DRAFT CONSTITUTION

University Union Document Will Be Presented to Alumni Committee.

The Student Union Committee—Lan Lozier, Ray Miller, George Catts, A. J. Clayton and A. J. Accola—met last night with H. H. Kinyon of the alumni committee and drafted a tentative constitution for the union, which will be presented to the alumni committee for approval Saturday.

The alumni committee is composed of R. B. Caldwell of Kansas City, president of the alumni association; H. H. Kinyon of Columbia, secretary of the association; George Willson of St. Louis, student president in 1913-14; S. F. Conley of Columbia, and Dean Isidor Loeb of the University.

The constitution is concise and is patterned closely after that of the Michigan Union.

WOMEN PRESIDE AT CONVENTION

Conference of Charities and Correction Meets at Indianapolis.

By United Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 11.—Three of the main divisions of the national Conference of Charities and Correction here today have women as presiding officers.

Miss Julia Lathrop of the Federal Children's Bureau is head of the division on children; Mrs. A. D. Sheffield of the Massachusetts Board of Charity heads the division on the family and the community, and Dr. Katherine Bennett Davis of New York directs the division on correction.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO BEGIN

M. U. Will Give Silver Cups to Winners and Runners-Up.

The annual tennis tournament of the University, under the direction of the athletic department, will start next Tuesday and last until Saturday. All entries must be written on the bulletin board in the hall of Rothwell Gymnasium before